IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF LOCAL COURT RULES

MISC. NO. 9-05-2

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ORDER

Effective August 16, 2005, Local Court Rules LCvR16.2(g) and LCvR16.2(h), are amended as follows:

LCvR16.2 Judicial Settlement Conferences.

- (g) Confidentiality. All communications made in connection with a settlement conference shall be considered confidential. Unless otherwise permitted under Fed. R. Evid. 408 or any other provision of federal law, communications made in connection with a settlement conference may not be used by any party in the trial of the case.
- (h) **Sanctions.** Failure to comply with any provision of this Rule or the settlement conference order may result in the imposition of sanctions.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 15th day of August, 2005.

ROBIN J. CAUTHRON, CHIEF

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DAVID L. RUSSELL

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

TIM LEONARD

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

VICKI MILES-LaGRANGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

STEPHEN P. FRIOT

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

JOE HEATON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE